GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LANDING FACILITIES FOR AIR-BUSES AT JODHPUR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether landing facilities for Air-Buses is available at Jodhpur Airport in Rajasthan;

(b) if not, whether the Government is considering to provide such facilities;

(c) if so, the time by when it is likely to be provided; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Jodhpur airport belongs to IAF (Ministry of Defence) and Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains a Civil Enclave consisting of a Passenger Terminal Building, apron, link taxiway, car park, etc. For operation of Airbus type of aircraft, existing parallel taxiway and two link taxiways are to be widened and a new link taxiways are to be constructed. Ministry of Defence had issued an NOC in August, 2004 for these works. Detailed engineering and tendering actions are being taken up by AAI. The work is likely to start in the first quarter of next financial year i.e., 2005-06 and likely to be completed within 12 months from the date of award of work. Navigation aids like DVOR/DME have been provided by AAI for operation of Airbus.

(d) Does not arise.